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KISSINGER IN KENYA

ANNCR: NEWS ANALYST FRED GALVAN EXAMINES THE KISSINGER TRIP TO AFRICA ON TWO LEVELS--THE REGIONAL AND THE WORLDWIDE.

VOICE: SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER IS IN NAIROBI THIS WEEK-END (FYI--ARRIVAL SCHEDULED FOR ONE P.M. E.S.T. SATURDAY) ON THE FIRST LEG OF HIS TWO-WEEK, SEVEN-NATION TOUR OF BLACK AFRICA. AS DEVISED HERE IN WASHINGTON BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND HIS AIDES AFTER WEEKS AND MONTHS OF STUDY, THE TRIP HAS TWO ASPECTS--POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ON THE REGIONAL LEVEL, AND ECONOMIC ON THE WORLDWIDE STAGE.

(OPT) ON THE REGIONAL LEVEL, THE KISSINGER MISSION IS TO CONVINCE BLACK AFRICA'S LEADERS OF THE IDENTITY OF AIMS WHICH WASHINGTON SHARES WITH THEM IN THE PURSUIT OF MAJORITY RULE IN THEIR AREA, AND OF WASHINGTON'S DESIRE TO HELP THEM DEVELOP THEIR ECONOMIES.

(OPT) ON THE BROADER STAGE, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A SERIES OF PROPOSALS TO THE NAIROBI MEETING OF UNCTAD, WHICH TAKES PLACE AT THE END OF HIS TRIP, AND WHICH WILL CARRY FORWARD THE ONGOING DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF AFRICA, ASIA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND LATIN AMERICA. (END OPT)

ON LEAVING BRITAIN TODAY (SATURDAY) AFTER CONFERRING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY (ANTHONY) CROSSLAND, DOCTOR KISSINGER SPELLED OUT IN GENERAL TERMS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TALKS HE HOPES TO HOLD WITH BLACK AFRICA'S LEADERS--INCLUDING SOME RHODESIAN BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT LEADERS. SECRETARY KISSINGER TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THAT THE UNITED STATES FULLY SUPPORTS THE BRITISH POSITION FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA BETWEEN ITS

BLACK MAJORITY AND ITS WHITE MINORITY. HE URGED BOTH SIDES TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY IMMEDIATELY FOR SUCH A SETTLEMENT. AND DOCTOR KISSINGER PLEDGED THE UNITED STATES TO DO ALL IT CAN TO HELP BRING IT ABOUT. "IT IS MY STRONG HOPE," HE SAID, "THAT SUCH A SETTLEMENT CAN COME PEACEFULLY."

THE EMPHASIS THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS PLACING ON THE RHODESIAN SITUATION INDICATES THAT THE UNITED STATES VIEWS THIS AS THE KEY TO A PEACEFUL ACHIEVEMENT OF MAJORITY RULE IN BLACK AFRICA'S SOUTHERN PORTION. MOREOVER, WASHINGTON'S STAND ON THIS ISSUE UNDERLINES ITS OFTEN-STATED CONVICTION THAT THE SOLUTION OF AFRICA'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS MUST REST WITH THE AFRICANS THEMSELVES, FREE TO ACT WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

(OPT) OF COURSE, THIS POSITION IS NOT NEW ON WASHINGTON'S PART--AS ITS SUPPORT FOR AN AFRICAN SOLUTION AS SUGGESTED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN THE RECENT ANGOLAN CONFLICT INDICATES. IN FACT, WASHINGTON'S SUPPORT FOR AN AFRICA RULED BY ITS BLACK MAJORITIES AT LEAST IN PART EXPLAINS ITS CONTINUED CONDEMNATION OF SOVIET-CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA AND ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA. (END OPT)

ON THE BROADER ASPECT OF THE KISSINGER MISSION--THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING WORLDS--THE NAIROBI UNCTAD CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A UNITED STATES PROGRAM THAT WILL INCLUDE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK. THE UNITED STATES ORIGINALLY PROPOSED SUCH A PROGRAM AT THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST YEAR. SECRETARY KISSINGER, WHO WILL HEAD THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION AT NAIROBI, WILL PRESENT THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL. IN SO DOING, HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DRAW ON MUCH OF WHAT HE WILL

HAVE LEARNED DURING HIS TALKS WITH AFRICAN LEADERS AS TO THEIR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS--PROBLEMS SHARED TO A LESSER OR GREATER DEGREE BY OTHER DEVELOPING AREAS.

THUS, AS A NAIROBI NEWSPAPER--THE SUNDAY NATION--SAYS IN AN EDITORIAL THIS WEEKEND, THE KISSINGER VISIT TO AFRICA--IN ITS WORDS--"APPEARS POISED TO MAKE WAVES AND HAVE A GIANT IMPACT ON AFRO-AMERICAN RELATIONS." IF EXPECTATIONS SURROUNDING THE KISSINGER SPEECH AT UNCTAD ARE JUSTIFIED, THOSE WAVES WILL EXTEND FAR BEYOND AFRICA'S SHORES.

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